

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

This amendment replaces the unentered amendment of July 26, 2005 and is being filed as part of an RCE application.

Attached to this amendment is a Revocation and Power of Attorney and a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). All future correspondence concerning the application should be sent to Young & Thompson at the address indicated.

Claims 38-86 are pending.

Claims 38-57, 60, 67, 68, and 72-74 were rejected under Section 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

The claims have been amended to remedy the stated basis of rejection. Note that claims 40 and 60 first introduces the recitation of "user-specific identity and preference data". Since "data" is plural, the recitation is believed proper in each claim. Claims 44 and 51-54 have been amended to depend from claim 40, and claims 64 and 71-74 have been amended to depend from claim 60.

Withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection is solicited. Should any further formal matters be discovered, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted.

Claims 38-86 stand rejected as anticipated by IMMERMANN 6,574,617.

The present invention includes the feature, e.g., as recited by claim 38, of "determining, in the service database, a list of services based on the published user-specific data". The Official Action, on page 4, identifies this feature as step 11g.

Note that "published user-specific data" is derived from the previous recitation of "publishing at least part of the user-specific data of the identity database to the service database,". Also note that the prior recitation of "maintaining user-specific data and preference data of at least one user of said at least one service access point (SAP) in the at least one identity database," establishing the recited user-specific data.

For this feature, the Official Action has offered IMMERMANN column 18, lines 5-13 together with Figure 18 to show a list of services generated from configuration profile document 138, which is stored in service database 140.

However, the claim recitations require that user-specific data of the identity database (first database) be used to determine the list of services available from the service database (second database).

After this, services relating to the user preferences are selected automatically according to the user-specific data. This arrangement provides a solution to manage and configure services from remote multiple sources in a dynamic manager based on preferences of the user. See the specification page 3, lines 18-22.

In contrast, IMMERMANN discloses in column 18, lines 5-13 that services are selected manually from a list offered by the configuration document for offline use only which list resides in a source. This disclosure does not satisfy the recitation of "determining, in the service database, a list of services based on the published user-specific data". Put another way, IMMERMANN does not teach that user-specific data from a first database is used to determine the list of services from a second database.

Rather, accordingly to IMMERMANN, the ID policy database comprises user data but the patent does not suggest that the content of the list would be determined on the basis of the ID policy database. For example, IMMERMANN does not teach that a local security policy document is created in the ID policy database. Thus, IMMERMANN does not teach "determining, in the service database, a list of services based on the published user-specific data".

Similarly, claim 58 recites "a means for determining in the service database a list of services based on the published user-specific data." This recitation is not anticipated for the above reasons.

Also, claim 81 recites "a means for determining a list of services based on the published user-specific data." This recitation is also not anticipated for the above reasons.

In view of at least this shortcoming, the independent claims are not anticipated. Reconsideration and allowance of

claims 38, 58, and 81, and their dependent claims, are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

Should an interview with the undersigned attorney be deemed beneficial, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted prior to any further Official Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- Revocation and Power of Attorney
- Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Sir,

Revoking all previous powers of attorney, SOLID INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OY, assignee of the above-identified application, which assignment was recorded on June 19, 2001, on Reel 011914, frame 0559, or for which a copy thereof is attached, hereby appoints ROBERT J. PATCH, Reg. No. 17,355, ANDREW J. PATCH, Reg. No. 32,928, ROBERT W. HARGEST, Reg. No. 25,390, BREYNOT CASTEL, Reg. No. 35,041, THOMAS PERRINE, Reg. No. 33,027, ROLAND E. LONG, JR., Reg. No. 41,949, ERIC JENSEN, Reg. No. 37,858, LIAM McDOWELL, 44,231, and PHILLIP DUBOIS, 55,696 whose address is:

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Sir:

SOLID INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OY, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor, of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 19, 2001, at Reel 011914, Frame 0559, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents in the patent application identified above and, to the

best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under '1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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